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LETTER DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 1999 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1132 (1997) CONCERNING SIERRA LEONE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1171 (1998), adopted by the Security Council on 5 June 1998, concerning Sierra Leone. In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Committee is required to report to the Council on notifications received from States on the export of arms and related matériel to Sierra Leone, as well as on notifications of imports of arms and related matériel made by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone received a notification on 27 September 1999 from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the export of two mine-detector kits and two demolition kits. The equipment is for the sole use of the Ghana contingent of the Military Observer Group (ECOMOG) of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in Sierra Leone, and is a donation from the Government of Canada. The aforementioned goods are due to be exported from the United Kingdom on 1 October 1999 and will enter Sierra Leone at the Queen Elizabeth II Quay in Freetown.

(Signed) Fernando Enrique PETRELLA
Chairman
Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997)
concerning Sierra Leone

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